

PRESIDENT BACKS WATER

Message to Congress Asking for
Reinstatement of Colored Troops.

LEGISLATION DEEMED NECESSARY

Tillman Wants Both Messages Printed
so That They Can be Sent Broad-
cast Among the Blacks—Lively Talk
in the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—
The reading of the President's mes-
sage and the several reports from the
committee on military affairs called
for the undivided attention of the
Senate today.

Senator Culberson inquired why leg-
islation was necessary to permit the
President to restate the soldiers of
the Twenty-fifth regiment, and Mr.
Warren, chairman of the committee,
replied that the President had no
authority to restore them with all
rights and privileges after 90 days
and that for that purpose legislation
would have to be enacted.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted all the
reports and the President's message
printed in a single volume.

"I also want in the document," said
Mr. Tillman, "the message of the
President discharging these men and
then his message taking it back. I
want the entire report so it can be
sent out for the benefit of the 'niggers'
of the country."

Senator Bailey inquired whether
the committee had prepared a bill to
reinstate the colored soldiers.

Referring to the President's recom-
mendation and to the recommendation
of several members of the committee
for legislation to re-enlist the colored
soldiers, Senator Bailey said there
seemed to be a race of diligence in
see who could satisfy the dissatisfied
Republicans before the Republican
convention and the general election.

"The senator is of course deliver-
ing his views from a Democratic
standpoint," retorted Mr. Warren.

Mr. Bailey replied that some people
could not see them such as others
see them.

"But most generally they can," said
Mr. Warren.

"But if some power would give the
senator from Wyoming power to see
the Republican party now, he would
be more ashamed of this than I have
ever been ashamed of myself, that is
if he can be put to shame. I am quite
content," Mr. Bailey continued, "to
sit here and see the senator from Wy-
oming and the senator from Ohio (Mr.
Foraker) fight this out between them-
selves. The truth is the senator from
Ohio needs none of my assistance or
sympathy, but as between a multi-
tude and one man, I almost sympathize
with the one man, if he is wrong."

Senator Foraker said the President
had had the power to reinstate the
men and added: "He will have to wait
on Congress before right and justice
can be given to these men."

After an exchange of words between
Mr. Foraker and Mr. Warren, the lat-
ter said a bill permitting the re-en-
listment of the soldiers would be in-
troduced very soon.

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Bay State, Sneldern, Boston.

Schooner Edward T. Statesbury,
Bunker, Boston.

Calendar for Today.
Sun rises 6:20 a. m.
Sun sets 6:09 p. m.
High water 6:54 p. m.
Low water 9:49 p. m.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives.
Bringing a number of passengers,
including several army officers and a
detachment of soldiers whose terms
of enlistment will soon expire, the
United States army transport Kilpat-
rick arrived in port yesterday from
Havana, Cuba. She was immediately
docked at Chesapeake & Ohio pier
No. 4. The vessel will return to Co-
ba Monday.

Load Coal for Government.
The British steamship Falls of
Monera will arrive in port today from
Philadelphia to load about 6,500 tons
of coal for the United States naval
coaling station at the Mare Island
navy yard, San Francisco, Cal.

Gunner Ordered to Cruiser.
Gunner E. S. Tucker, U. S. N., has
been detached from duty at the train-
ing station at Newport, R. I., and or-
dered to this city for duty in connec-
tion with the new armored cruiser
North Carolina.

Roosevelt Endorsed in Seventh.
LURAY, VA., March 11.—The Re-
publican convention of the Seventh
district met in Luray today. A large
delegation is present, each county and
city in the district being represented.
Resolutions were passed endorsing
President Roosevelt's administration.

Chance in Lightships.
Notice has been issued by Com-
mander Edward Lloyd, Jr., U. S. N.,
lighthouse inspector for the fifth dis-
trict, that about April 1, lightship No.
72 will be withdrawn from the Diamond
Shoal station, off the coast of North
Carolina, and replaced by lightship
No. 71. Lightship No. 71 shows lights
and sounds fog signals having the same
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No. 72, and her general appearance is
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JUDGE WILL NOT RESIGN

Positive Denial of Report Given
Out by Mr. Smith.

PROPOSES TO FIGHT TO THE END

Rumor of Conference With Eastern
Shore Friends Probably Gave Rise
to Dispatches Sent Out by Richmond
Correspondents.

"The report sent out from Richmond
Tuesday night to the effect that Judge
J. W. G. Blackstone will tender his
resignation as judge of the eleventh
circuit before the reconvening of the
legislature next Thursday, is absolutely
without foundation in fact. I had
a talk with Judge Blackstone this af-
ternoon and he has absolutely no in-
tention of resigning, but, as he told
a reporter of your paper Tuesday
night, he will fight the removal pro-
ceedings against him to the very end."

This statement was made to a re-
porter for The Daily Press yesterday
evening by Clerk of Courts D. G.
Smith, who is a very close personal
friend of the judge and who has stood
by him throughout the fight.

"Judge Blackstone is a very sick
man, his condition today being even
slightly worse than what it was yester-
day. The pushing of the proceed-
ing against him looks very much like
sticking a man who is unable to hit
back," continued Mr. Smith.

"It was reported around the capitol
at Richmond, Tuesday afternoon," Mr.
Smith went on to say, "that Judge
Blackstone had held a conference with
some friends from the Eastern Shore
and that he had decided to resign.
Where this report could have origi-
nated I am at a loss to know, but evi-
dently this rumor was the foundation
on which the stories sent out about
the judge's resignation by the Rich-
mond newspaper correspondents were
founded."

Candidates Active.
According to yesterday's Richmond
afternoon papers, the candidates for
the office which has not yet been vac-
ated by Judge Blackstone, are very
active. A delegation visited the capitol
yesterday in the interest of Com-
monwealth's Attorney C. W. Robinson,
who has developed into one of the
strongest applicants for the position.

CHANGING PITCH OF
CRUISER'S PROPELLERS

North Carolina Goes in Dry Dock for
Alterations Ordered by the
Government.

The new United States armored
cruiser North Carolina will be hauled
out in dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard,
today, to have the pitch of her prop-
eller changed by order of the navy
department. The work will be com-
pleted within a few days and the
cruiser will then leave this basin. She
will be turned over to the government
at the Norfolk navy yard next month.

With the present pitch of her wheels
the cruiser made a speed of 22.48
knots an hour in the Atlantic ocean
recently. This is the highest speed
ever attained by an American armored
cruiser.

ABNER JURY COULD NOT AGREE.
JACKSON, KY., March 11.—The
jury in the case of John Abner, charged
with aiding in the murder of Town
Marshal James Cockerill, during the
Hargis-Cockerill feud, in 1902, reported
today a hopeless disagreement, and
was discharged.

So'rit of the Law.
"The American abroad," said Rep-
resentative Weeks of Massachusetts,
at a recent Washington dinner, "w-
have what he goes over to see. He
balks at anything and everything else."
"Once on a time, I fell in with a
chap in Italy who had come from one
of those law Western towns where
a tree cometh up in the morning and
is a ridge pole before night. What
he was bound to have was ruins. His
system craved them, he said, 'the
more ancient the better.'"

"I fell in with him in London a few
months later. He had just arrived;
but he bore a disgusted countenance.
As soon as he had greeted me he
balked a friendly bobby."

"Say," said he, "ain't there any rules
in this place?"

"Yes, sir, plenty of them," the bob-
by replied; "but they're walkin'
around in the street, sir."

"By thunder, so they are!" ex-
claimed my Western friend with a
grin of delight.

"And from that on," laughed the
Congressman, "he was perfectly satis-
fied with London."

Brave Young Girl
STOPS SHOOTING ROW

Entered Room Where Party Had At-
tacked Her Father and Brother
and Saved a Life.

(By Associated Press.)
SHAWNEE, OKLA., March 11.—As
a result of a pistol battle in a dark-
ened bedroom at the home of Thomas
Nichols, three men were shot, two of
whom are expected to die, and further
bloodshed was prevented by the
heroism of Miss Bessie Nichols, aged
16. Charles Nichols and Joe McClut-
cha were arrested.

The wounded are Mace McClutcha
and Thomas Nichols, fatally wound-
ed. William McClutcha, slightly
wounded.

At a country dance near Kiowa, last
night, an altercation occurred between
members of the McClutcha and Nich-
ols families. After the dance Charles
Nichols went home, accompanied by a
friend. Some time after retiring,
Nichols and his friend were aroused
by some one entering the room. They
fixed their guns and opened fire, the
shots being returned. Thomas Nich-
ols, father of the young man, rushed
into the room armed, and the shoot-
ing became general. Bessie, Charles
Nichols' sister, sprang between two
of the men. She knocked aside one
weapon and probably saved her brother's
life.

CRUISER BIRMINGHAM
BREAKS CLASS RECORD

New Scout of the Seas Speeds at Rate
of 25.3 Knots an
Hour.

(By Associated Press.)
ROCKLAND, ME., March 11.—With
a southwest gale blowing and a heavy
sea running, the new scout cruiser
Birmingham established a new record
for vessels of her class with reciprocating engines in her screw standard-
ization tests over the measured mile
course off this port today.

Her fastest mile was at the rate of
25.3 knots an hour, corrected speed.
To accomplish this her screws made
300 revolutions per minute. The Bir-
mingham was sent over the course 17
times, beginning with a speed of 12
knots, which was gradually increased.
The average of the fastest of the five
runs was about 24.6 knots. The Ches-
ter averaged 25.1 on the same runs.

It is estimated that 190 revolutions
of her screws will give the contract
speed of 24 knots an hour.

Tomorrow the vessel will be sent
away on her four hours' endurance
run, during which she must maintain
a speed of 24 knots an hour.

ELEVEN JURORS SECURED
TO TRY ACTOR HITCHCOCK

Trial of the Comedian Proceeded
Slowly Yesterday—Allowed Mrs.
Hitchcock in Court Room.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—The trial
of Raymond, Hitchcock, the comedian,
was continued in the Supreme Court
today. The work of securing a jury
continued slowly and only 11 jurors
had been selected when court ad-
journed.

Mrs. Hitchcock, the defendant's
wife, who with all other spectators
was barred from the court room, yester-
day, was permitted to enter the
room today.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY
WILL BEGIN TODAY

Representative Lilley Secures Two
Lawyers and is Now Ready to Go
Ahead.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—
The actual investigation of the charges
made by Representative George L.
Lilley, of Connecticut, that improper
methods have been used by the Elec-
tric Boat Company to influence legis-
lation in Congress in favor of the
type of submarine boats built by that
company, will be begun tomorrow
morning by the special committee ap-
pointed by Speaker Cannon as follows:
Representatives Boutwell, of Illinois,
chairman; Olmstead, of Pennsylvania;
Stephens, of Minnesota; Bankhead, of
Louisiana; and Howard, of Georgia.

Mr. Lilley has retained as his attor-
neys, Frank T. Brown, of Norfolk,
and Stiles Judson, of Stratford, Conn.,
the latter a member of the Connecti-
cut Senate.

When Mr. Lilley comes before the
committee he will repeat his protest
against the committee's ruling which
deprives him of the right to cross ex-
amine witnesses directly through his
counsel and which requires him to
become the first witness. He will
again ask that he be allowed to pro-
ceed according to his own ideas of
investigation. This request will be
denied and Mr. Lilley will then take
the stand and be sworn.

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Trouble.

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some form of kidney trouble than any
other cause. The slightest form of
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these diseases are suspected the suf-
ferer should at once seek the best
medical attention possible. Consult
only a good, first-class physician, leave
patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser sym-
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treated at home as stated by a well-
known authority. For some of these,
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of the kidneys, weak bladder, fre-
quency, (especially at night) pain-
ful urination and other urinary
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matism either, because it acts directly
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